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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for maintaining the accuracy of a clock, comprising the steps of: [-]
setting the clock time on a first occasion;
setting the clock time on a second occasion; and
adjusting the time-keeping operation of the clock on the basis of the time which elapsed between the first and second occasions, and the difference in clock time just prior to the second occasion and as set on the second occasion.